

Alabama's Largest Meeting Facilities

Ranked by total square footage of meeting space

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RANK	MEETING FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE WEBSITE	MEETING SPACE
1	Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex	2100 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-458-8400 bjcc.org	Exhibition Hall, 220,000 sq. ft.; Forum, 7,280 sq. ft.; 74 meeting rooms, 100,000 sq. ft. total; 19,000-seat Legacy Arena; 3,000-seat concert hall; 1,000-seat theatre; 274-seat Forum Theater.
2	Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center	1 S. Water St. Mobile, AL 36602	251-208-2100 asmglobalmobile.com	317,000 total sq. ft., including two exhibit halls totaling 100,000 sq. ft., two ballrooms and 16 meeting rooms.
3	Von Braun Civic Center	700 Monroe St. Huntsville, AL 35801	256-551-1953 vonbrauncenter.com	Over 170,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space including 100,000-sq. ft. Exhibit Hall; 1,350-capacity music hall; 502-seat playhouse; 9,000-seat arena; 1,955-seat concert hall; lobby & prefunction space 20,000; 22 meeting rooms. VBC's full-service restaurant and rooftop bar, Rhythm on Monroe, can also be used for events.
4	Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center	201 Tallapoosa St. Montgomery, AL 36104	334-481-5000 marriott.com	140,000 sq. ft. total. Performing Arts Center and several meeting rooms available.
5	SMG Mobile Civic Center	401 Civic Center Dr. Mobile, AL 36602	251-208-7261 asmglobalmobile.com	15 Meeting rooms seat 50-400; Arena: 80,000 sq. ft. (seats 10,112); Expo Hall: 28,000 sq. ft. (seats 2,200 retractable seating/3,000 concert); Theater seats 1,940.
6	Foley Event Center	1001 E. Pride Blvd. Foley, AL 36535	251-970-3042 foleysportstourism.com	90,000+ total sq. ft. 55,000 sq. ft. contiguous space plus 3 smaller meeting rooms.
7	Hoover Met Complex	5508 Stadium Trace Pkwy. Hoover, AL 35244	205-739-6400 hoovermetcomplex.com	83,000 sq. ft. of continuous space; 4,000+ parking spaces; event lawn area; access to Hoover Met Stadium; concourse and banquet rooms; equipped to handle sporting events, concerts, trade shows.
8	Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum	6030 Barber Motorsports Pkwy. Birmingham, AL 35094	205-699-7275 barbermuseum.org	78,000 sq. ft., with nine meeting rooms and banquet seating for 1,000; motorcycle museum with motorsports track view; theater; motorsports facility and track. Amenities include presentation theater, parking.
9	Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center	1314 Shocco Springs Rd. Talladega, AL 35160	256-761-1100 shocco.org	57,579 sq. ft. on 800 acres including chapel, meeting rooms, lodges and classrooms.
10	Perdido Beach Resort	27200 Perdido Beach Blvd. Orange Beach, AL 36561	251-981-9811 perdido beachresort.com	42,996 sq. ft. total of meeting space, including ballroom and meeting rooms that accommodate 16 to 1,000; outdoor space available.
11	Lodge at Gulf State Park, A Hilton Hotel	21196 E. Beach Blvd. Gulf Shores, AL 36542	251-540-4000 lodgeatgulfstatepark.com	40,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, including 12,160 sq. ft. Gulfview ballroom; accommodates groups from 10-800.
12	Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza	64 S. Water St. Mobile, AL 36602	251-438-4000 marriott.com	39,500 sq. ft. of meeting space
13	Fox Sports 1 Dome at International Motorsports Hall of Fame	P.O. Box 1018 Talladega, AL 35161	256-362-5002 motorsportshalloffame.com	37,000 sq. ft. total; 1,500 for dinner setting and 2,500 for seminar setting; 30x50 stage 5 ft. high; wired for live TV production; dressing rooms; holding kitchen; 12 ft. loading doors
14	Pelham Civic Complex	500 Amphitheater Rd. Pelham, AL 35124	205-620-6448 pelhamciviccomplex.com	37,000 sq. ft. total; Banquet Hall 7,000 sq. ft.; 30,000 sq. ft. Trade Show/Convention Services (interchangeable floor) Arena can seat 3,000.
15	Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa	One Grand Blvd. Point Clear, AL 36564	251-928-9201 grand1847.com	37,000 sq. ft.
16	Garrett Coliseum	1555 Federal Dr. Montgomery, AL 36107	334-356-6866 thegarrettcolisium.com	Coliseum floor space is approximately 33,000 sq. ft.; fixed seating capacity is 8,529, with up to 2,000 additional floor seats, depending on nature of the event. Smaller meeting rooms available. Ed Teague Arena is 7,800 sq. ft.
17	Bryant Conference Center	240 Paul Bryant Dr. Tuscaloosa, AL 35487	205-348-8600 bcc.ua.edu	30,000 sq. ft.; Sellers Auditorium, at 10,044 sq. ft., seats 1,000 theater style, up to 640 for banquets or 504 for classroom. Classrooms, board rooms, prefunction space.
18	Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa	10 Hightower Place Florence, AL 35630	256-246-3600 marriottshoals.com	30,000 sq. ft.; 11,840 sq. ft. ballroom; many meeting facilities.
19	University of South Alabama Mitchell Center	5950 Old Shell Rd. Mobile, AL 36688	251-461-1632 southalabama.edu	29,228 sq. ft. total, including 3 meeting rooms, Grand Globe Lobby, John Counts Room and Arena floor (18,080 sq. ft.); concourse available for exhibitors.
20	Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa	26 N. Royal St. Mobile, AL 36602	251-338-2000 marriott.com	28,500 sq. ft. of meeting space.
21	Daphne Civic Center	2603 Hwy. 98 Daphne, AL 36526	251-626-5300 daphneal.com	25,200 total sq. ft.; Exhibit Hall: 11,800 sq. ft.; meeting rooms: 3 totalling 1,980 sq. ft.; Lobby: 4,900 sq. ft.; two galleries: totalling 2,400 sq. ft.; stage and kitchen areas.
22	Florentine Building	2101 2nd Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-503-4470 florentinebuilding.com	25,000 sq. ft. in three rooms, planners, on-site gourmet catering, renovated historic property in downtown Birmingham.
23	Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center	241 S. College St. Auburn, AL 36830	833-975-1221 auhcc.com	22,000 sq. ft. total; 15 meeting rooms, two ballrooms, the largest of which seats 550 for dinner service; 356-seat auditorium and executive board room.
24	Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at Capitol Hill	2500 Legends Circle Prattville, AL 36066	334-290-1235 marriott.com	20,000 sq. ft. conference center space.
25	Bessemer Civic Center	1130 9th Ave. SW Bessemer, AL 35022	205-424-7469 bessemeral.org	18,600 sq. ft.; Main Hall: 13,000 sq. ft.; East meeting room: 4,000 sq. ft.; North meeting room: 900 sq. ft.; South meeting room: 700 sq. ft.
26	Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa	4000 Grand Ave. Birmingham, AL 35226	205-916-7677 marriott.com	18,000 sq. ft. of meeting space.

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27	The Harbert Center	2019 4th Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-226-8800, theharbertcenter.com	16,000 sq. ft.; Exhibit/Prefunction space, banquet capacity up to 400, reception capacity 500; five conference rooms.
28	Ozark Civic Center	320 E. College St. Ozark, AL 36360	334-774-2618 ozarkal.gov	Total 16,000 sq. ft.; Seating and capacity up to 3,600; 40x26 stage with 2 dressing rooms; two 34'x38' meeting rooms.
29	Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort and Spa at Grand National	3700 Robert Trent Jones Trail Opelika, AL 36801	334-741-9292 marriott.com	15,000 sq. ft. of event space, including 13 meeting rooms.
30	Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge & Conference Center	1155 Lodge Dr., Guntersville, AL 35976	256-505-6621 alapark.com	13,893 sq. ft. total meeting and conference space, banquet seating for small to large groups.
31	Jackson Conference Center	6001 Moquin Dr. Huntsville, AL 35806	256-327-9695 huntsville.org	13,731 sq. ft., accommodating 560 for banquets, 850-1,200 for receptions, 750 theater or 400 in classroom settings.
32	American Village	3727 Hwy. 119 Montevallo, AL 35115	205-665-3535 americanvillage.org	12,981 sq. ft. total comprised of the Liberty Hall Ballroom at 3,650 sq. ft. and seating 500 theater-style or 330 at round tables; The Barn at 3,456 sq. ft. and seating 250 theater-style or 200 at round tables; The Rotunda at 3,800 sq. ft. seating 150 theater-style or 100 at round tables; The Courthouse at 1,350 sq. ft. seating 120 theater-style or 80 at round tables; and The Meeting House at 725 sq. ft. seating 60 theater-style or 48 at round tables.
33	Anniston City Meeting Center	1615 Noble St. Anniston, AL 36201	256-231-7675 anniston.al.gov	12,792 sq. ft. Anniston Hall; three meeting rooms, 3,960 sq. ft. total; Victoria Board Room 759 sq. ft.; 3,312 sq. ft. of pre-and post-function space.
34	CHS Activity Center	204 19th St. E., Ste. 100 Jasper, AL 35501	205-387-6000	9,800 sq. ft. Exhibition Hall, meeting rooms, conference rooms.
35	Fairfield Civic Center	6509 E.J. Oliver Rd. Fairfield, AL 35064	205-786-6639	Total 9,200 sq. ft.; three conference rooms with capacity for 200 total 2,100 sq. ft.; reception/ ballroom accommodates 1,100, total 7,100 sq. ft.; theater and banquet-style capacity for 530; seminar facilities for 600; dining area seats 50-530.
36	Boutwell Auditorium	1930 8th Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-254-2820 birminghamal.gov	9,000 sq. ft. includes 5,000-seat arena with standing capacity of 5,700 and exhibition hall; conference room of 520 sq. ft. seats 50 to 60.
37	Stardome	1818 Data Dr. Birmingham, AL 35244	205-444-0008 stardome.com	Showroom is 8,500 sq. ft., seating up to 400; Broadway Room accommodates up to 70 for buffet; Star Bar and Blues Bar available.
38	Gardendale Civic Center	857 Main St. Gardendale, AL 35071	205-631-5679 cityofgardendale.com	6,000 sq. ft. Exhibition Hall; two suites 2,400 sq. ft. each that can be partitioned into 3 rooms of 800 sq. ft. each.
39	Bayfront Park	6200 Bayfront Park Dr. Daphne, AL 36526	251-626-5300 daphnebayfrontpark.org	5,700 sq. ft.
40	Erie H. Meyer Civic Center	1930 W. 2nd St. Gulf Shores, AL 36542	251-968-1173 gulfschoresal.gov	Banquet room 5,400 sq. ft.; 600-seat theater-style capacity, 224 banquet seating with dance floor, 320 banquet seating without dance floor.
41	Alabama Theatre and Hill Event Center	1817 3rd Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-252-2262 hilleventcenter.com	4,820 sq. ft.; Alabama Theatre seats 2,173; Banquet Hall has 2,470 sq. ft. and seats 150; The Loft has 2,350 sq. ft. and seats 100 banquet style.
42	Northport Civic Center	3500 McFarland Blvd. Northport, AL 35476	205-339-7000 cityofnorthport.org	Auditorium is 4,500 sq. ft. with a capacity of 250 people standing room or 150 people seated; kitchen; meeting rooms accommodate 50-60.
43	McWane Science Center	200 19th St. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-714-8300 mcwane.org	Special Events Center is 4,200 sq. ft. including ballroom, accommodates 250 for seated dinner, more for conference or reception; Regions Room accommodates up to 40; City Gallery is suitable for banquet; IMAX Dome Theater seats 280; classrooms for 5-30.
44	Dothan National Hotel & Golf Club	7410 Hwy. 231 S., Dothan, AL 36301	334-677-3321 dothannationalgolfclubandhotel.com	3,840-sq. ft. ballroom breaks out into four rooms.
45	Oxford Civic Center	401 McCullars Ln., Oxford, AL 36203	256-831-2660 oxfordal.gov	2,500-sq. ft. auditorium seats 1,200; two meeting rooms accommodate 60 and 65.
46	Gulf Shores Activity Center	260 Club House Dr. Gulf Shores, AL 36542	251-968-1173 gulfschoresal.gov	2,400 sq. ft., banquet seating for 100-125, capacity of 150.
47	Regions Field	1401 1st Ave. S. Birmingham, AL 35233	205-987-8617 milb.com	Multiple event spaces for groups from 10-8,500; catering, A/V.
48	Dothan Civic Center	126 N. Saint Andrews St. Dothan, AL 36302	334-615-3170 dothanciviccenter.org	Auditorium accommodating 3,100.
49	DeSoto State Park Lodge	1299 Blalock Dr. NE Fort Payne, AL 35967	256-845-5380 alapark.com	1,640 sq. ft.; one 800-sq.-ft. room that accommodates 75 people; one 480-sq.-ft. room that accommodates 25 people; 360-sq.-ft. room that accommodates 15 people.
50	GulfQuest	155 S. Water St. Mobile, AL 36602	251-436-8901 gulfquest.org	Entire museum can accommodate 2,500 and includes the Port City Room, Riverside Room, Grand Lobby, Shores of the Gulf Gallery, GulfQuest Theater and the museum's hands-on exhibit; event coordinator provided.
51	Lakepoint State Park	104 Lakepoint Dr. Eufaula, AL 36027	334-687-8011 alapark.com	Seven rooms that can be configured to accommodate up to 500 people; outside terrace area and wedding venue.
52	Covington Center	24000 Alabama Hwy. 55 Andalusia, AL 36420	334-428-2045 covcounty.com	Gordon Jones Room accommodates 100; three conference rooms accommodate 40-50 each; Kiwanis Community Center accommodates up to 2,000.
53	WorkPlay	500 23rd St. S. Birmingham, AL 35233	205-879-4773 workplay.com	Theater seats 250 cabaret style; Soundstage seats 300 seated dinner, 500 reception style, 800 standing room only; Conference Room seats 10-15; Canteen seats 80-100.

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54	B&A Warehouse	1531 First Ave. S. Birmingham, AL 35233	205-326-4220 bawarehouse.com	Brick and Crossing rooms accommodate 500 standing or 350 for seated dinner; Bottle Room accommodates 125 standing or 50 seated; Glass Room accommodates 175 standing or 75 seated.
55	Westgate Park	P.O. Box 2128 Dothan, AL 36302	334-615-3760 dothan.org	Gym seats 500; two meeting rooms; 120-seat banquet room; 60-seat banquet room.
56	Dothan Opera House	115 N. Saint Andrews St. Dothan, AL 36302	334-615-3170 dothanciviccenter.org	Opera House theater seats 590.
57	Carl C. Morgan Convention Center	211 Washington St. Selma, AL 36702	334-874-2175 selmaalabama.com	One large room seats 428 for dinner or 500 for meeting; two smaller rooms accommodate 24-50.
58	Quail Creek Resort and Conference Center	233 Quail Creek Dr. Hartselle, AL 35640	256-784-5033 qcresort.com	Multiple meeting rooms accommodate 8-500 people.
59	Central Activities Center	1500 14th St. Phenix City, AL 36867	334-291-4743 phenixcityal.us	Auditorium seats 460, dining room seats 88, two meeting rooms.
60	Joe Wheeler State Park Lodge	4401 McLean Dr. Rogersville, AL 35652	256-247-5461 alapark.com	River Room accommodates 150; Cypress, Cedar and Willow rooms accommodate 30-150 and can be combined to accommodate 300.
61	Hank Aaron Stadium Club & Harbor Communications Center	755 Bolling Brothers Blvd. Mobile, AL 36606	251-479-2327 mobileseg.com	One Stadium Club accommodates 150 people; Harbor Communications Center accommodates up to 250 people.
62	StillWaters Golf Club	797 Moonbrook Dr. Dadeville, AL 36853	256-825-1353 stillwatersgolf.com	Meeting space for 200 guests theatre style; 14-seat boardroom; 60-seat room with kitchen and wedding space for 350; lodging on site; 18-hole golf course.
63	Mercedes-Benz Visitors Center	1 Mercedes Dr. Vance, AL 35490	205-507-2252 mbusi.com	Available for after-hours receptions for groups up to 300; automotive exhibit open to events; catering available.
64	Garden Center at Birmingham Botanical Gardens	2612 Lane Park Rd. Birmingham, AL 35223	205-414-3900 bbgardens.org	Five rooms with reception, banquet, catering and meeting capabilities; 250-seat lecture hall; five meeting rooms.
65	Cheaha Mountain State Park Lodge and Restaurant	Hwy. 281 2141 Bunker Loop Delta, AL 36258	256-488-5115 alapark.com	Cleburne room seats 40 guests for banquets and 50 for meetings; Al Alexander Activity Building (Wedding Chapel) 50 people for seminar. Bald Rock Lodge accommodates 130 for banquets or 200 standing.
66	Westervelt Lodge	69 Westervelt Circle Aliceville, AL 35442	205-373-8212 westerveltlodge.com	Accommodates groups of 20-26 individuals overnight, larger groups for day meetings; audio visual equipment.
67	Harold D. Melton Student Center	255 Heisman Dr., Ste. 3248 Auburn, AL 36849	334-844-1300 studentcenter.auburn.edu	10 meeting rooms, one ballroom.

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